

# Amendments to Abstract

- An amendment to an abstract is treated like an amendment to the specification.
  - If the changes are minor in nature, submit a replacement abstract with markings to show all changes relative to the immediate prior version.
  - If the abstract is being substantially rewritten, submit a new abstract in clean text (no markings) accompanied by an instruction for the cancellation of the previous abstract.
  - Any new, or replacement, abstract must be submitted on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72).